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the specification of which was filed on \_\_\_\_\_

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<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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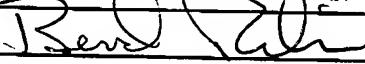
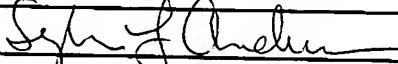
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